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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION & AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2006, and the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following Amendments in consideration of the accompanying Remarks in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application:

Request for Extension of Time

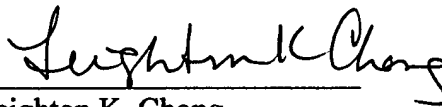
Applicant hereby request a one-month extension of time for response to the Examiner's action, i.e., until December 3, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the time extension fee of \$60 (small entity) for one month as requested above to our credit card account, per the attached credit card charge authorization sheet.

Certificate of Mailing:

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing is being mailed on December 4, 2006, which is the first business date after a due date falling on a weekend, by depositing it with the U.S. Postal Service, first class postage paid, addressed to: Mail Stop: RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this Response or any suggested Examiner's amendments to remove issues and/or to place the Application in condition for allowance, he/she is respectfully requested to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
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